

City of Goodyear, Arizona

Job Title: Parks Superintendent

Department: Parks and Recreation

Immediate

Supervisor: Parks & Recreation Manager

Origination Date:	11/24/2014
Revision Date:	
Job Grade	610
FLSA Status	Exempt

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE JOB:

This position plans, organizes, and directs the activities of the Parks and Right of Ways Divisions. Position is responsible for monitoring the division budget, developing and updating the division strategic plan and monitoring projects. Supervises division staff, either directly or through subordinates.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

This information is intended to be descriptive of the key responsibilities of the position. The following examples do not identify all duties performed by any single incumbent.

Physical Strength Code		ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS
1	L	Plans, organizes and directs the functions of the Parks and Right of Way Divisions by providing organizational leadership and strategic and operational planning. This includes developing division goals and objectives; developing, interpreting and recommending policies; coordinates department wide initiatives for the enhancement, improvement, and consistency of service and program delivery. Ensures safe, efficient operations of programs and facilities, including compliance with city policies and local, state and federal regulations. Develops and recommends park and facility rules.
2	S	Administers division budget by projecting annual operating costs, preparing budget requests, reviewing and approving purchases, overseeing major equipment purchases, and monitoring division expenditures.
3	S	Works cooperatively with private, quasi-public, and governmental agencies, educational institutions, businesses, non-profit groups, and various boards, commissions and resident groups to advance the overall goals of the Parks and Recreation Department.
4	S	Plans, develops, implements, manages and evaluates an annual maintenance, landscape and horticulture plan for parks, right of ways, medians and facilities. Establishes standards of care for each area. Researches and ensures industry best practices are exercised. Demonstrates continuous effort to improve operations and customer service by decreasing turnaround times and streamlining work processes.

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Physical Strength Code		ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS
5	S	Plans and evaluates the performance of assigned staff; establishes performance requirements and personal development targets; regularly monitors performance and provides coaching for performance improvement and development; takes disciplinary action to address performance deficiencies in accordance with the City's policies and management guidance; monitors and tracks employee hours and attendance.
6	S	Assists in developing performance measures and ensures consistent tracking processes are in place to capture data. Develops and presents reports to reflect overall performance.
7	S	Develops, oversees, evaluates and administers service, equipment and supply contracts and ensures compliance with scope. Develops and manages IGA's.
8	S	Reviews and gives input on capital improvement projects related to park, facility and right of way development, design and improvement. Reviews and comments on plans submitted to engineering regarding right of way landscape and park development standards.

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JOB REQUIREMENTS:

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Formal Education/ Knowledge	Work requires knowledge of a specific vocational, administrative, or technical nature which may be obtained with a two year associate's degree, diploma or equivalent from a college, technical, business, vocational, or correspondence school. Appropriate certification may be awarded upon satisfactory completion of advanced study or training.
Experience	Minimum five years of experience in a related field.
Certifications and Other Requirements	Valid Driver's License. Two or more certifications such as Georgia Turf and Arizona Pesticide Applicator's License or similar certifications in a related to field.
Reading	Work requires the ability to read manuals, reports, graphical information, and engineering guidelines.
Math	Work requires the ability to perform general math calculations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, percentages, formulas, factors, and decimals.
Writing	Work requires the ability to write clear, organized technical and analytical memos, letters, reports, operating procedures, and other documents.
Managerial	Semi-complex - Work requires managing and monitoring work performance of a division including evaluating program/work objectives and effectiveness, establishing broad organizational goals and realigning work and staffing assignments for the department.
Budget Responsibility	Significant - Has responsibility for final approval of at least one division budget and presents the budget(s) to Senior Management. Is authorized to approve division budgeted expenditures for both staff and resources up to the amount that requires the approval of Senior Management
Policy/Decision Making	Significant - The employee normally performs the job by following established standard operating procedures and/or policies. There is a choice of the appropriate procedure or policy to apply to duties. More complex work as well as decisions with more significant impacts are typically reviewed prior to being finalized
Technical Skills	Broad Application - Work requires advanced skills and knowledge in approaches and systems, which affect the design and implementation of major programs, solutions for highly complex issues, and/or processes organization-wide. Independent judgment and decision-making abilities are necessary to apply technical skills effectively.
Interpersonal/Human Relations Skills	High - Interactions at this level usually impact the implementation of policies. Contacts may involve interpretation of how policies are implemented and may require discussion and the support of controversial positions or the negotiation of sensitive issues or important presentations. During interactions on policy implementation, contacts may also involve stressful, negative interactions requiring high levels of tact and the ability to respond to aggressive interpersonal interactions.

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Physical Demands

Frequency Code Scale

N = Never	R = Rarely	O = Occasionally	F = Frequently	C = Constantly
Never occurs	Less than 1 hour/week	Up to 1/3 of the time	From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time	2/3 or more of the time

Physical Demand	Frequency Code (Mark only one)	Description: (Check all that apply)
Standing	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Making presentations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Observing work site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Observing work duties <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communicating with co-workers
Fine Dexterity	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computer keyboard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone keypad <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calculator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calibrating equipment
Walking	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To other departments/offices <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Around work site
Lifting	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Files
Carrying	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Files
Sitting	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Desk work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meetings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driving
Reaching	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For supplies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For files
Handling	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paperwork <input type="checkbox"/> Monies
Kneeling	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing in lower drawers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Crawling	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Inside attics/pipes/ditches

Physical Demand	Frequency Code (Mark only one)	Description: (Check all that apply)
Pushing/ Pulling	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> File drawers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tables and chairs <input type="checkbox"/> Hoses
Climbing	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stairs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ladders <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Step stools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Onto equipment
Vision	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computer screen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driving <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Observing work site
Foot Controls	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driving <input type="checkbox"/> Operating heavy equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Operating Dictaphone
Balancing	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On ladders <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On step stools
Bending	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing in lower drawers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retrieving items from lower shelves/ground <input type="checkbox"/> Making repairs
Crouching	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing in lower drawers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communicating via telephone/radio, to co-workers/public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Listening to equipment
Twisting	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> From computer to telephone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Getting inside vehicle
Talking	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> R <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communicating via telephone/radio, to co-workers/public

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Other		(Explain)
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Physical Demands (continued)

Machines, Tools, Equipment and Work Aids:

Telephone, vehicle, riding mower, passenger carts, fax machine, copier, tractor, hand tools, turf care related equipment-aeraters, top dressers, spreaders, sprayers, fertigation systems.

Computer Equipment and Software:

Personal computer, printer, Microsoft Office-Word, PowerPoint, Excel.

Environmental Factors:

Environmental Conditions	Never	Seasonally	Several Times Per Month	Several Times Per Week	Daily
Extreme temperature (heat, cold, extreme temp. changes from outside work)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wetness and/or humidity (bodily discomfort from moisture)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respiratory hazards (fumes, gases, chemicals, dust and dirt)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noise and vibration (sufficient to cause hearing loss)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical hazards (high voltage, dangerous machinery, aggressive prisoners, patients – <u>not customers</u>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Health and Safety Conditions:

Health and Safety Conditions	N = Never	R = Rarely	O = Occasionally	F = Frequently	C = Constantly
	Never occurs	Less than 1 hour per week	1/3 or more of the time	From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time	2/3 or more of the time
Mechanical hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemical hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrical hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explosives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communicable diseases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical danger or abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Primary Work Location:

- ☒ Office Environment
☐ Warehouse
☐ Shop
☐ Vehicle

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- ☐ Recreation Centers/Neighborhood Centers
 - ☐ Outdoors
 - ☐ Other (Specify)
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Protective Equipment Required:

Situationally required – Eye protection, ear plugs, gloves, hard hat.

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Job Demands

Overall Strength Demands:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sedentary	Exerting up to 10 pounds occasionally or negligible weights frequently; sitting most of the time.
<input type="checkbox"/> Light	Exerting up to 20 pounds occasionally, 10 pounds frequently, or negligible amounts constantly <u>AND/OR</u> walking or standing to a significant degree.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium	Exerting 20-50 pounds occasionally, 10-25 pounds frequently, or up to 10 pounds constantly.
<input type="checkbox"/> Heavy	Exerting 50-100 pounds occasionally, 25-50 pounds frequently, or from 10 up to 20 pounds constantly.
<input type="checkbox"/> Very Heavy	Exerting over 100 pounds occasionally, 50-100 pounds frequently, or from 20 up to 50 pounds constantly.

Non-physical Demands:

Non-physical Demands	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Time Pressures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency Situations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frequent Change of Tasks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Irregular Schedule/Overtime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performing Multiple Tasks Simultaneously	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working Closely with Others as Part of a Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tedious or Exacting Work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noisy/Distracting Environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Describe below.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EXPECTED BEHAVIOR:

Manager/Supervisor – Expected Behavior

The incumbent is expected to embrace, support, and promote the City's core values, beliefs, and culture, which include but are not limited to the following:

- Be positive. Do not participate in gossip or allow gossip or negative comments
- Make time for your employees.
- Maintain confidentiality
- Ensure work plans are prepared and communicated to employees at the time of hire and subsequent dates.
- Ensure evaluations in your area are turned in on time, and are fair and accurate reflections of the work performed for the entire evaluation period.
- Ensure all new employees are trained and mentored
- Prepare career plans. Ensure tools/resources are available for employees to achieve goals
- Walk the talk – be an advocate for the Goodyear culture
- Make communication within your department a top priority
- Encourage positive feedback
- Be accountable – submit responses to all requests for information by due date and meet deadlines.
- Support a learning environment
- Be on time for all meetings
- Be a champion of the cities policies and procedures and the classification and compensation program.
- Create and implement ethical standards for your worksite
- Respond to personnel issues immediately
- Ensure employees are allowed to participate on teams and have time to do so
- Prepare and update standard operating procedures, and departmental operation plans annually.
- Ensure that your employees have the necessary resources they need to be successful within budgetary constraints.
- Be accountable for monthly/annual budget expenditures and be fiscally responsible
- Monitor department accomplishments related to performance indicators
- When wrong, state so
- Discussing and planning should be followed up with action
- Let common sense prevail
- Motivate your employees – provide positive feedback
- Be visionary – anticipate issues
- Mentor and build internal capacity in order for the employees to be able to compete
- Support organizational change
- Support the City's values and mission
- Establish and maintain positive and effective working relationships with co-workers, supervisors, subordinates, contractors, and vendors.
- Understand and interpret City policies and procedures, and make rational decisions/recommendations in accordance with established policy.
- Work in a safe manner and report unsafe activities and conditions. Follow the City-wide safety policy and practices and adhere to responsibilities concerning safety prevention, reporting, and monitoring. Safety is everyone's responsibility. Make it a critical part of the day to day operations
- Encourage teamwork and participation by all employees

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- Lead by example
- Provide outstanding customer service to internal and external customers

These traits are not basic job requirements but are expected behavior. Other duties and responsibilities will be performed as assigned.

SIGNATURES—REVIEW AND COMMENT:

I have reviewed this job analysis and its attachments and find it to be an accurate description of the demands of this job.

Signature of Employee

Date

Job Title of Supervisor

Signature of Supervisor

Date

Job Title of Department Director

Signature of Department Director

Date

Comments: _____

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by individuals assigned to this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel so classified in this position. This job description is subject to change as the needs and requirements of the job change.